

**Chart 2:**

<i><b>Meditative absorption</b></i>	<i><b>Afflictions that are temporarily eliminated by the preparatory stage of the meditative absorption</b></i>	<i><b>Afflictions that arise when the meditative absorption is attained (and no higher meditative absorption is attained)</b></i>
<b>First concentration</b>	The preparatory stage of the first concentration gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Desire Realm	Supramundane innate afflictions of the Desire Realm/ mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the First Concentration Level
<b>Second concentration</b>	The preparatory stage of the second concentration gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the First Concentration Level	Supramundane innate afflictions of the two levels below the Second Concentration Level / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Second Concentration Level
<b>Third concentration</b>	The preparatory stage of the third concentration gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Second Concentration Level	Supramundane innate afflictions of the three levels below the Third Concentration / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Third Concentration Level
<b>Fourth concentration</b>	The preparatory stage of the fourth concentration gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Third Concentration Level	Supramundane innate afflictions of the four levels below the Fourth Concentration Level / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Fourth Concentration Level
<b>Limitless space</b>	The preparatory stage of the limitless space absorption gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Fourth Concentration Level	Supramundane innate afflictions of the five levels below the Limitless Space Level / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Limitless Space Level
<b>Limitless consciousness</b>	The preparatory stage of the limitless consciousness absorption gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Limitless Space Level	Supramundane innate afflictions of the six levels below the Limitless Consciousness Level / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Limitless Consciousness Level
<b>Nothingness</b>	The preparatory stage of the nothingness absorption gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Limitless Consciousness Level	Supramundane innate afflictions of the seven levels below the Nothingness Level / mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Nothingness Level
<b>Peak of Cyclic Existence</b>	The preparatory stage of the peak of cyclic existence absorption gradually and temporarily eliminates the nine types of mundane innate afflictions of the Nothingness Level	Supramundane innate afflictions of the eight Levels below the Second Concentration/mundane and supramundane innate afflictions of the Peak of Cyclic Existence Level